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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, ECON, EINV

SUBJECT:IRAQI BOYCOTT DEVELOPMENTS

1.TEXAS INSTRUMENTS (TI) REP CALLED DEPT THIS WEEK TO OBTAIN  
INFORMAL READING RE IRAQI STANCE ON ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGIS-  
LATION. HE WAS TOLD THAT, ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN  
SEVERAL INCIDENTS IN PAST SIX WEEKS INDICATING A TOUGHER  
IRAQI LINE, DEPARTMENT COULD NOT PREDICT HOW EXTENSIVE  
OR PERMANENT THIS POSTURE WOULD BE.

2.DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION, TI REP CONFIDENTIALLY  
RELAYED THAT IRAQI NATIONAL OIL COMPANY HAD REQUESTED TI  
TO PROVIDE LANGUAGE CERTIFYING THAT TI HAD NO RELATIONS  
OF ANY KIND WITH BOYCOTTED ENTITIES. TI REP CHARACTERIZED  
REQUEST AS BEING MUCH MORE HARDLINE THAN ANY TI HAD RE-  
CEIVED BEFORE AND NOTED THAT IT WOULD RESULT IN THEIR  
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LOSING A "MAJOR CONTRACT OF SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS."

3.DEPT PROMISED TO KEEP TI INFORMED OF ANY NEW TRENDS OR  
DEVELOPMENTS IN IRAQI BOYCOTT PRACTICES. VANCE

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